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SUBJECT: Philippines Optimistic About Copenhagen Accord, Plans to Associate by Deadline

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11. (SBU) Economic Counselor delivered reftel demarche to Heherson Alvarez, Presidential Adviser on Climate Change and head of the Philippine's climate change delegation, on January 19. Alvarez was optimistic about the potential impact of the Copenhagen Accord and clearly stated that he would contact the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to associate the Philippines with the Accord by the January 31 deadline.

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